

REMARKS:

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of July 21, 2004 and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 168, 188, 189, and 191 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claim 150 has been objected by the Examiner due to certain informalities.

Claim 168 has been amended to clarify the intended meaning.

Claims 188, 189, and 191 have been amended to depend from claim 187 which provides antecedent basis for "the distribution". Additionally, "the distribution" has been conformed to the recitation in claim 187.

Claim 150 has been amended as required by the Examiner.

The Examiner has allowed claims 145-167, 169-187, 190 and 192-203 and indicated that claims 168, 188, 189, and 191 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections set forth in the Official Action. Therefore, in view of the above action and comments, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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